

International student sees beauty in cultural differences



ALLISON EVANS | THE COLLEGIAN

Fabiana Zalazar-Vega, sophomore in apparel marketing, has lived in several places throughout the world and wants to spend her life continuing to travel. A fashionable piece she has collected from her travels is her bag from Ghana.

BY LIZ HOLSWORTH
THE COLLEGIAN

Fabiana Zalazar-Vega's family has moved from Brazil to Senegal to Ghana throughout her life, allowing her to experience new languages, cultures and different ways of life. Originally from Paraguay, she has now settled in Manhattan as a sophomore in fashion marketing.

Zalazar-Vega recalls first hearing about K-State from her dad's colleagues; they attended K-State and she said their experience sounded amazing.

"I gave a look through the K-State website and loved the colors and mascot and the architecture was nothing I had seen before," Zalazar-Vega said.

Upon her arrival to Manhattan, she had her worries. In the end, however, the small size and close community ended up being what she was looking for.

"In high school, they told us university would be a lot bigger and it would be difficult to find a tight-knit community like we had," Zalazar-Vega said. "(But) K-State is a family, like everyone says."

In the time Zalazar-Vega has been at K-State, she has made an impact on her peers. Hattie Doolittle, junior in apparel and textiles, said that what she likes best about Zalazar-Vega is that she is so cultured and open-minded about everything.

"Being from another country and managing to go through rush and get into a house is impressive

for just doing it for the experience," Doolittle said. "We also share a lot of common interests like fashion and world travel. I think she's a great addition to the K-State family and I'm very grateful I get to know her."

Zalazar-Vega said she does not like to compare the places she has lived because they are all so different; instead, they each hold a special place in her heart.

"Every place I visited has its own beauty," Zalazar-Vega said. "I am a city girl, but Manhattan is so relaxed and quiet, which I love."

Living in so many places has given Zalazar-Vega a great appreciation for different cultures, specifically when it comes to fashion. This is one of the reasons she grew to love fashion and want to study it. Her family now lives in London and although going from London to Kansas can be fashionably different, she said that is what fashion is all about.

"It represents the values and cultures of a place," Zalazar-Vega said. "That's why I chose fashion as a

career since it gives that opportunity of traveling so much. It is also one of the absolute best ways to study and understand culture and tradition."

It is easy to see that Zalazar-Vega has a love and desire for new experiences and cultures. By studying fashion and her travels, she has already observed so much and cannot wait for the opportunity to be a part of more.

Giselle Guanes, sophomore in mechanical engineering, said that Zalazar-Vega is always looking for new experiences and knowledge.

"Fabiana is the type of person that is not scared of leaving behind her comfort zone and starting all over again," Guanes said.

Zalazar-Vega said one of the main challenges she has faced at K-State is dealing with people who have ethnocentric values.

"There were times that it was definitely not easy to deal with those people since they think their culture is better than yours type of thing – and I've actually been bullied because of it – but I just ignore them since they are the ignorant ones who don't embrace the difference of people," Zalazar-Vega said. "They are given this amazing opportunity to coexist with so many diverse cultures, but instead they choose to shut their eyes and ears."

When given the opportunity to be surrounded by people with different backgrounds and cultures, it can be hard to step outside of your comfort zone. That being said, remember that (as Zalazar-Vega puts it) you can miss an opportunity to learn about experiences you would have never known otherwise.

BUSTOWN | Students 'Americanized' Australian play with script's playwright

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Cordell has been involved with theater ever since elementary school and has participated in many plays during his time in the theater



NICHOLAS CADY | THE COLLEGIAN

Danielle Levings, graduate in theater, as Faith in the theater department's production "Bustown" on Thursday in Nichols Hall's Mark A. Chapman Theatre.



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Blake Cordell, sophomore in applied music, **Deontae Hayden**, senior in theater, and **James Sherwood**, senior in theater, play roles as the Punkbirds in the theater department's production of the comedy "Bustown." Showings will take place tonight through Sunday, as well as Feb. 12-14, at 7:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 in Nichols Hall's Mark A. Chapman Theatre.

is that none of us had done something similar to it before," Cordell said. "It's a very unique process when you get to work with the playwright and get to actually change things within the script as you go along to fit this specific group of people. Many portions have been re-written and the ending has changed quite a few times already. Which is what the director, Jennifer Velango, has always wanted us to be ready for; she always maintains a malleable mentality and advises everybody to be ready for change because not everything will always go according to plan."

Cordell also highlighted the challenge of "Americanizing" the play in multiple ways. Cordell said there were a multitude of Australian words and phrases that the cast and Philpott were charged with changing into American dialogue.

The playwright, Philpott, said that out of all the places in the world, he never really thought that he would come to Kansas to see his play on stage.

"I'm truly excited about the whole thing," Philpott said. "It came across as a surprise at first, but I'm fully appreciating my time here. It's



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In the theater department's production of "Bustown," the colorful denizens signal for the mysterious bus driver to return on Thursday in Nichols Hall's Mark A. Chapman Theatre.

a positive experience to say the least."

He also shared his fascination with the fact that everything around Manhattan and the K-State campus is all so very purple.

"It's different from Australia, I don't recall ever seeing this many people wearing the same color tops in my life before – I mean just as everyday attire and not nec-

essarily for a special event or something," Philpott said.

"I think what's cool about it, however, is that you don't really have to think much about what you're going to wear when you're out and about; saves you time and mental capacity."

Philpott said one of the main arguments of the production was whether young people in a small community

should venture out into the "otherness" or if they should choose to stay.

"I really cannot wait to see how the audience reacts to a piece of work like this one," Philpott said. "I know it's different ... well different is one word for it ... so I just want to sit there and observe people as the play goes on. Opening night should be fun."

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Residence halls may be rough but are beneficial long-term

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We all remember our freshman year, regardless of whether those memories are fond or frightening ones. When we arrived at K-State, most of us shared a 12-by-14 foot shoebox with another person that we may or may not have met before move-in day.

We got used to taking showers with anonymous hair from it's previous inhabitant circling the drain. We endured long lines at the dining halls, running the risk of being late to classes. We hiked to Z lot (or as some call it, Zimbabwe lot) to get our cars when we had to drive somewhere. We barely tolerated the loud snoring of our roommate, and we were woken up in the wee hours of the morning by the guys next door who were still up and playing NBA 2K15. I belatedly apologize for that last one, Hank.

I am currently a sophomore, and I have lived in Goodnow Hall since I've been at K-State. Despite enduring the inconveniences that come with living in a residence hall, I have embraced the opportunities I have had here to make friends and meet people that I wouldn't have met otherwise. It is important for freshmen to live in the residence halls.

Food

Many freshmen are ill-equipped to buy and cook their own meals. Students' diets consist mostly of Ramen and cold pizzas. Consequently, it is necessary for those people to have a dining plan that allows them to fulfill their nutritional needs, either because they can't cook or simply don't want to. In fact, friend of mine stayed in Goodnow Hall his junior year strictly so he wouldn't have to buy and prepare his own food.

Money

There are no month-to-month expenses, such as rent or utilities, with on-campus living. Granted, the once-per-semester fee isn't cheap (\$4,105-\$5,425 for Spring 2015 depending on room and meal plan). It is better for freshmen to absorb the one-time hit rather than having to pony up \$400 for rent, another \$50 in utilities and who knows how much for food every single month.

Convenient

Residence halls are located conveniently close to campus. From Goodnow, I can walk to almost anywhere on campus in ten minutes or less. Walking can be rough since it gets cold in Kansas during the winter. Those of us living on-campus



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do not have to deal with driving into campus every day, waiting on streams of people crossing streets, fighting over a very limited supply of parking spaces and the other inconveniences that come with on-campus parking.

Academics

One of the great things about the sheer volume of people living in the residence halls is that in many cases, there is someone on your floor that can help you with your homework, no matter the subject. If you're struggling with your calculus homework, there's a good chance that someone nearby has taken the class before and can lend a helping hand.

A 2010 study found that students living on-campus at nearby Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) boosted students' GPAs nearly a full letter grade higher on average than those living off-campus, according to The Center for Applied Economics and Policy Research at Indiana University Bloomington.

Northwest Missouri State University urges freshmen to live on-campus and explicitly mentions that freshmen living off-campus are nearly twice as likely to drop out of college, according to their article, "Recommendations for Freshman Who Want to Survive."

Friendships

The most important reason to live on-campus is because of the many great people that you will meet there. My parents met as residents in Moore Hall in 1984 and still are friends with several of their fellow residents. I met my current girlfriend through a friend on my floor. Three of the four people I will live with next year were people I met in the residence halls. The people that you meet your freshman year of college will most likely be the people that you live with, party with and potentially spend the rest of your life with.

The decision to spend my first two years in the residence halls was an easy one that I will never regret

and that all freshmen should take advantage of. Most universities encourage their students, especially freshmen, to live on-campus. Living on-campus eases the transition to college by supplying freshmen with a supply of new friends, convenience to campus resources, steady meals and fewer headaches overall.

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'Like a Girl' reactions prove commercial highlighting gender inequality was necessary



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commercial promoting equality among young females would cause the disturbing reaction it did.

The "Like a Girl" campaign, presented by Always, showed different age groups being asked what it meant to do something "like a girl."

The adults and young boys in the commercial responded to each question by performing the tasks in a frail manner.

Participants threw their hands out dramatically when asked to run "like a girl." When asked to throw "like a girl," participants expressed disappointment, and acted like the imaginary ball they had thrown had fallen only feet from where they stood.

When young, prepubescent females were asked to perform the same actions, they responded by doing each action confidently, with self-assurance and power behind each movement.

Although Pete Carroll's decision to throw the ball instead of handing it to Marshawn Lynch may have left millions disappointed, the commercials had viewers enthralled, sad, happy and ... in a hateful uproar?

Past Super Bowl commercials played upon audiences' emotions, for the most part, making us either laugh or cry. Little did I expect that a

Always asks, when did "like a girl," become an insult?

"This project is a fantastic and vital opportunity to empower girls (and educate our audience) to always align the expression #LIKEAGIRL with the meaning of strength, confidence and empowerment," Lauren Greenfield, director of the original "Like a Girl" commercial, on Always' official site, said.

I, for one, was pleasantly surprised by the amount of commercials that sought simply to promote awareness about certain issues, like gender equality. Some, though, received the message in a different way.

Meninists were quick to swarm social media outlets with their take on the commercial and the idea that women and men might actually be equal. The play on words is an ignorant man's attempt to downplay

all that is feminism, and claim it actually promotes double standards.

Men and women will equally lead companies and governments in about 79 years, 11 months, 3 weeks, 4 days and counting, according to estimates published last year by the World Economic Forum.

If that isn't gender equality, I don't know what is. It wasn't long after the commercial aired that #likeagirl was trending, but the hashtag that followed ignorantly in their footsteps was #likeaboy.

What does this say about certain consumers that the only message they got from the #likeagirl campaign was that feminists were trying to downplay men? I'm not really sure why they are even upset. All women know that men are better, faster, stronger, smarter; one eye-opening commercial isn't going to

change that. Or can it?

It wasn't long ago that the HeForShe campaign was launched. Emma Watson, one of the celebrities who joined the fight for gender equality, has said she was surprised by the amount of people who watched her New York launch speech since last September. According to The Guardian, that amount is a whopping 11 million people.

HeForShe proves not all men stand by the ideology that upset meninists around the world over the #likeagirl commercial. HeForShe commits

"to take action against all forms of violence and discrimination faced by women and girls."

The campaign also stresses that the gender equality issue isn't an issue for women only. Their website even has an interactive map that displays the number of men around the world that have stood up for gender equality.

The U.S. stands out amongst the rest (in a good way).

Although the #likeagirl commercial may have brought meninists from the corners and crawl spaces they hide in to social media platforms, it also brought about millions of views online and words of support. The commercial brought light to the issue of gender inequality and as disappointing as some reactions may have been to the enlightening commercial, they only proved that gender inequality remains an issue.

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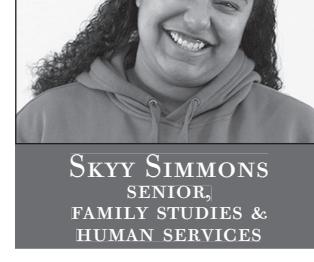
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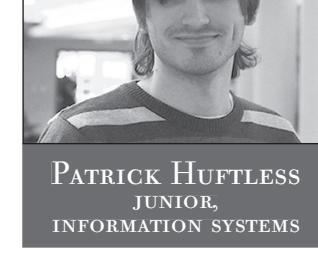
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K-State teams set to compete in Husker Invitational

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TRACK AND FIELD

Hitting the road for a second-straight week, the K-State track and field team is due to take part in the 40th annual Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational starting today in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The women's squad saw a jump in their rankings, moving up a spot to No. 11 nationally — their highest ranking ever — and a No. 1 ranking in the Midwest region for the second-straight week. In the Big 12, the women's team is the second-highest-ranked team in the conference behind No. 7 Texas.

On the men's side, they also saw improvement in the rankings, jumping six spots to No. 28 in the country. In the Midwest region, the men are second behind Illinois.

Last week in New Mexico, the Wildcats saw their high jumpers

lead the team to success.

Freshman high jumper Nate Gipson captured his first gold medal as a Wildcat after coming up short several times at the start of the season. Gipson claimed the victory with a jump of 2.16 meters while not faulting on any of his three attempts.

On the women's side, senior high jumper Alyx Treasure continued to succeed by adding another first place finish to her already long list of accomplishments.

This weekend, the Wildcats will have their full team together after splitting to go to separate meets last weekend. The multi-athletes will rejoin the team after having a very successful outing during the Jayhawk Classic.

In Lawrence, the multi-athletes managed to put together a near sweep in the multi-events, taking

first and second in both the heptathlon and pentathlon.

Junior heptathlete Reinis Kregers managed to win with a personal best 5,777 points — fourth best in K-State history — which propelled him into sixth place in the Division I heptathlon event.

For the women, freshman Akela Jones managed to notch the second-best mark in school history with 4,402 points. Jones also secured four separate K-State top-10 marks in the 60-meter hurdle, high jump, shot put and long jump. Jones was named Big 12 Athlete of the Week for her performance at the Jayhawk Classic.

The Sevigne Husker Invitational starts today at noon with the multi-events, followed by the field events before finishing up with the track events. The finals for all events will take place on Saturday.

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Junior heptathlete **Reinis Kregers** lunges out of the block as the starting gun fires to begin the men's 4x400m relay at the DeLoss Dodds Invitational track and field meet on Jan. 24 in Ahearn Field House.



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Junior **Amina St. Hill** returns a ball during a match against Wichita State on Mar. 9, 2014 at Body First Tennis and Fitness Center.

Wildcats hope for quick turnaround in Fresno

BY STEPHEN BRUNSON
THE COLLEGIAN

TENNIS

No. 66 K-State women's tennis looks to rebound after a tough weekend in Colorado, where they lost their second and third-straight matches, with a pair of matches in California this weekend against San Francisco and Fresno State.

The Wildcats (2-3) will look to the leadership and consistency of lone senior

Amina St. Hill and sophomore Iva Bago this weekend to snap the three-match skid. St. Hill, stepping in at the No. 5 singles, comes into this weekend winning nine of her last 10 and five-consecutive matches.

Bago, a native of Croatia, looks to clinch her team-leading 11th win of the season and match her season win total from last year. Both St. Hill and Bago carry a record of 10-6.

K-State will meet San Francisco (2-1) for this first time this weekend. All-time

against West Coast Conference teams, the Wildcats are 4-18. The Dons are led by No. 49-ranked Andrea Ka.

Fresno State, on the other hand, is more familiar territory for K-State. The Wildcats were able to pull off a 4-2 victory in Manhattan last season over the Bulldogs, but hold just a 2-4 all-time record against the West Coast foe. Fresno State will bring the talents of No. 47-ranked Sophie Watts to challenge K-State.

The Wildcats are 9-17 all-time against teams from

the Mountain West Conference.

It is yet to be determined whether or not sophomore Sara Castellano will be in action this weekend for K-State. The transfer from McNeese State has missed the majority of the last two tournaments due to injury. Castellano holds a 9-5 record this season.

Following the Wildcats second stint in California, the team will head home to Manhattan and will host three-straight matches at Mike Goss Tennis Stadium.

K-State riders will try to cure road woes in Stillwater

BY ANDREW HAMMOND
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EQUESTRIAN

After suffering two decisive defeats last weekend, the K-State equestrian team looks to bounce back in Stillwater, Oklahoma on Saturday to build momentum as they head into the final stretch of the season.

One area the K-State riders are looking to improve upon is the Hunt Seat Equitation. In their previous meetings against Tennessee-Martin and No. 9-ranked Georgia, K-State was defeated by a score of 5-0. K-State riders are now 7-4 in that discipline on the season.

Although the riders have struggled since mid-November, one rider who's stood out is junior Kara Guy, who was named one of the NCEA Riders of the month. The Fountain Hills, Arizona native has a 4-5-1 record on the season. Throughout January, however, Guy was undefeated, and her successful month was culminated by being named Most Outstanding Rider in the meet against Tennessee-Martin.

This weekend the K-State



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Nicholle Hatton, junior western rider, rides Penny on Sept. 25, 2014 during the reining portion of the competition against New Mexico State at Timbercreek Stables in Manhattan. The Wildcats had a victory of 14-5.

riders look to turn around their recent misfortunes as they face a familiar foe in the Oklahoma State Cowgirls. In their last meeting, K-State soundly defeated the Oklahoma State 12-7

in Manhattan. The victory was highlighted by performances from senior Madison Wayda and sophomore Alexis Graves.

Saturday is also the last opportunity for K-State to turn

around its road woes, as the team has yet to capture a road victory this season.

The meet is scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. in Stillwater.

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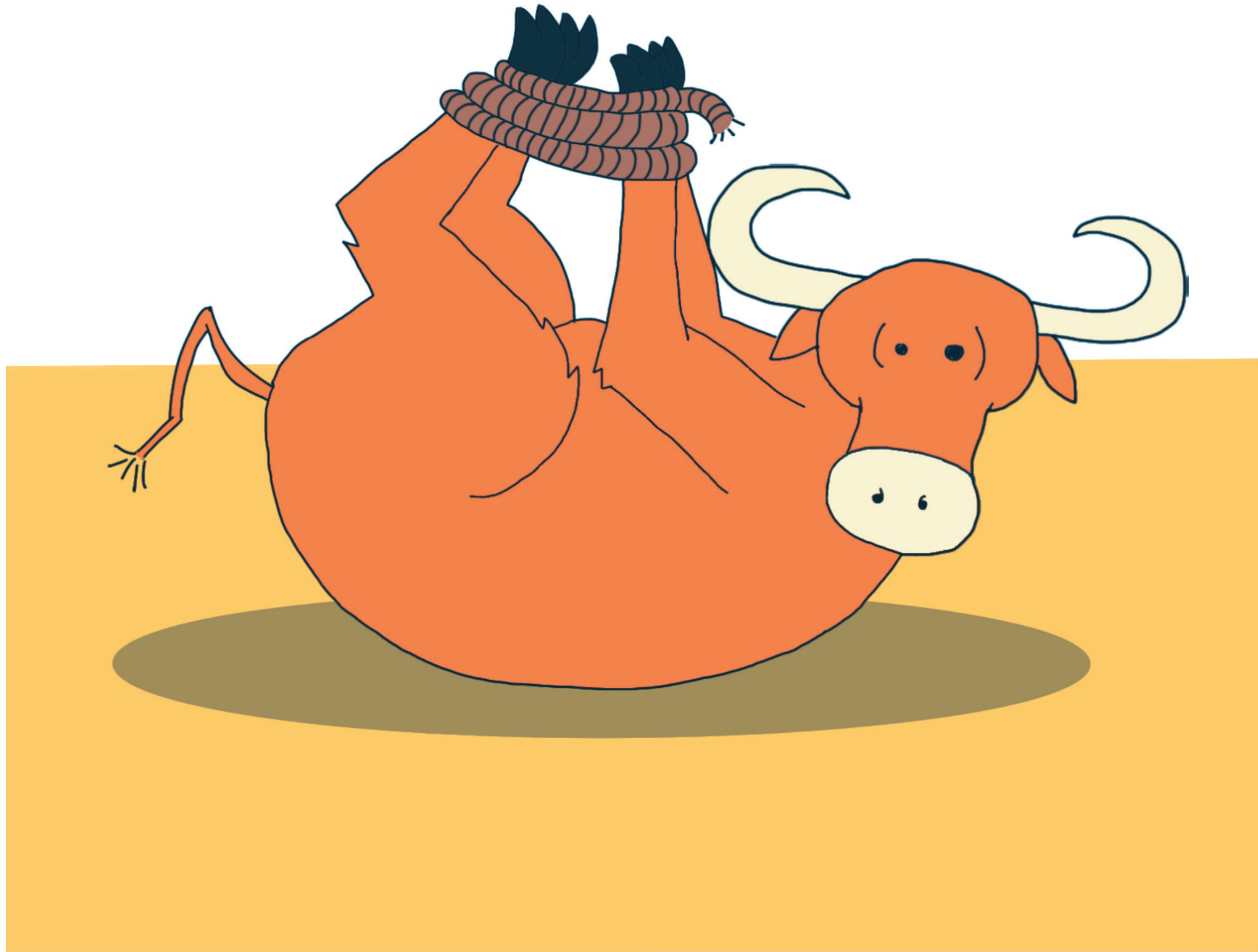
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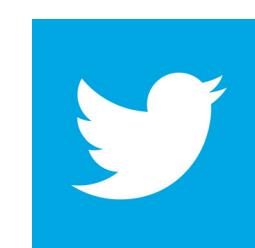
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